

Comment on the Department of Energy's Recommendation of the Yucca Mountain Site

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My comments on the Yucca Mountain Project are as follows:

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- ☒ Decision documents are incomplete without a full analysis of transportation impacts.
- ☒ All spent fuel disposal alternatives should be thoroughly studied prior to a site recommendation decision.
- ☒ A "flexible" set of evolving design scenarios with variable operational modes is insufficient for a suitability decision.
- ☒ The design should contain waste within the repository as long as it remains hazardous to people and the environment.
- ☒ A site recommendation should not be made until the comments made by the public on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement have been adequately addressed and released for public review.
- ☒ Other _____

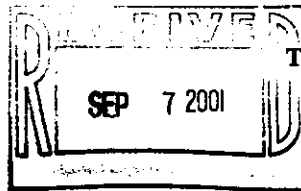
Comments:

The Department of Energy has released the *Preliminary Site Suitability Evaluation* for a geologic repository at Yucca Mountain for public review and comment. This is the final opportunity citizens will have to voice their concerns before the Secretary of Energy makes his recommendation to the president. DOE is required to consider all comments submitted regarding the impacts of building and operating a repository, including transportation.

My comments are:

- 1.) Why continue with a project that was not even remotely feasible from day one.
- 2.) The millions of dollars spent on researching this issue could be much more wisely spent on other things.
- 3.) If the project were to progress I don't feel enough time has been spent assessing the impact of the transportation issue would have overall.
- 4.) I truly feel who ever (state's) make the waste should keep it.

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Deadline:
Comments must be received by
Thursday, September 20, 2001

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